YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

HANGAR HAPPENINGS

The Newsletter of the Yankee Air Museum

What's happening in and about the Yankee Air Museum

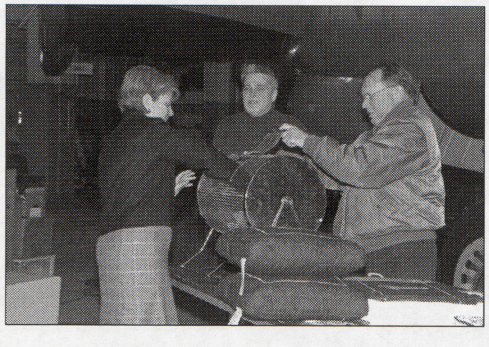
HAPPY NEW YEAR!! JANUARY 2008

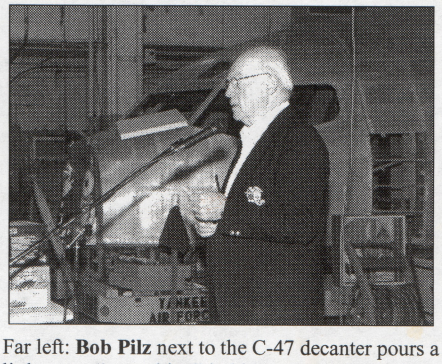
Yankee Christmas Holiday Party Enjoyed by All

Close to 150 people attended the Yankee party held the evening of December 15th on the Hangar floor. Extra chairs and tables had to be set up to accommodate the overflow crowd. Santa made an appearance and door prizes were handed out to most of the party goers, courtesy of the Museum Store. There was plenty of excellent food and desserts. Wine drinkers were able to pour their drinks from the one-of-a-kind C-47 tail-wheel-yoke wine decanter. The movie, *Forever in Time*, a very touching story was premiered and enjoyed by the crowd. It featured the *Yankee Lady* with scenes shot with re-enactors.

Karen Ellickson, who is leaving her duties with the Yankee membership office, was honored with a dozen roses, one for every year she served in the department. But the good news is she's not leaving Yankee, just moving onto different projects.

The raffle for the Mercedes, donated by Terry and Bob Lenhard, was won by **Bill Kinney** of Yankee Security. He was unable to attend the party, but MC **Bob Hynes** contacted him via cell phone and gave him the good news. So be looking for Bill in his "new" ride next year.





Far left: **Bob Pilz** next to the C-47 decanter pours a little more "something" in his eggnog. Center bottom: Terry Lenhard pulls the winning ticket as **Pat McHugh** and **Dick Stewart** look on. Above: **Bob Hynes**. Adjacent: dessert and serving tables, good food! *All photos by Dave Stonoski See these and many more in color on the web site.*

HEARTS TO YANKEE AUCTION FUND RAISER DINNER
FEBRUARY 16TH

ORDER YOUR AUCTION TICKETS AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS OR SEND IN A DONATION IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND

SEE PAGE 9 FOR MORE DETAILS AND ORDER FORM

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d/b/a **Yankee Air Museum**
A Non-Profit Organization
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MEETING SCHEDULE

General Membership
1st Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
All Members and Guests Welcome

Flyable Aircraft Meeting
2nd Wednesday of following months - 7:00 PM
December, March, June, Sept

Board Meeting
3rd Wednesday of Month - 7:30 PM
All Members Welcome

Staff Meeting
4th Saturday of Month - 10:00 AM
All Department Chairs and Managers

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YANKEE AIR FORCE BYLAWS ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The YAF is organized exclusively to obtain, restore, preserve and operate historic and vintage aircraft, related components for historical research and public educational purposes, and to establish a museum to facilitate the public display and exhibition of such items.

PAST DATES OF INTEREST

3 Jan 1944	"Pappy" Boyington, top USMC ace, downed by a Japanese Zero
6 Jan 1942	Final Liberator II accepted by RAF
9 Jan 1934	Patent issued for Davis Aerofoil, future wing design of Liberator
9 Jan 1941	First flight of an Avro Lancaster
12 Jan- 4 Feb 1945	First convoy down 1,044-mile Ledo Road highway between Ledo, Burma, and Kunming, China
13 Jan 1942	German test pilot uses first ejection seat to escape crash
13 Jan 1943	13th Air Force is formed. Although one of the smallest, it is the only numbered Air Force to fight in four theaters of war. *Submitted by Stan Wiec*
14 Jan 1943	Roosevelt and Churchill meet at Casablanca Conference to plan invasion of Europe
16 Jan 1991	*Operation Desert Storm* begins
22 Jan 1942	First B-24D delivered from San Diego production line
23 Jan 1942	First B-24D accepted by USAAF
25 Jan 1949	USAF adopts blue uniform
27 Jan 1939	First flight of a P-38
28 Jan 1945	8th AF observed its third birthday with a 1,000 plane raid on Germany
29 Jan 1943	64 B-17s make first USAAF bombing attack on Germany
31 Jan 1943	deHavilland Mosquitoes bomb Berlin to disrupt parade address of Herman Göring

December 50/50 was won by
Earl Hewett
who donated his winnings to the
SPAD Project

To contact Hangar Happening's
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FEBRUARY 2008 ISSUE DEADLINE JANUARY 11TH, 2008, BUT BETTER TO TURN IN ITEMS JANUARY 1ST OR BEFORE

The President's Corner

Dick Stewart

HONORING AVIATION HISTORY AND ITS PARTICIPANTS THROUGH A LIVING, FLYING MUSEUM

Museum Business
A change is being made to the volunteer recognition program. The accumulation of hours will be changed to an annual basis January thru December from the current September thru August. This will give the committee the extra time to make sure everyone is notified, the hours are correct, certificates and pins are ready. The event will still take place in September as usual.

Public Relations – As we reach out into the communities that surround us, we touch many people. We are all ambassadors for the Museum. From this out reach, the Museum receives many requests for speakers throughout the year. So many requests that a Speakers Bureau has been formed and is led by **Bob Hynes**. The speakers have had some meetings to work on the initial Museum story. The expectation will be to generate:

- interest in our Museum
- increase membership
- increase monetary donations
- increase artifact donations
- sponsorships
- partnerships

Additional programs will focus on the Willow Run Story and the history of the region that will include slideshow presentations. These presentations will be put together based on the needs of the requesting organization. This is an opportunity to become involved in the future our Museum.
If you have any ideas or would like to be part of the Speakers Bureau, contact Bob Hynes.

Schoolhouse Project – The restoration has begun! The interior has been demolished and is set for renovation. The new windows are in and a new roof is on. The rough wiring and plumbing is complete, along with the HVAC. The building should be heated by now.

Eastern Michigan University – The Education Department is beginning to build education programs in history, social studies and economics. There are approximately 100 programs involved for grades K thru 8. These programs should be ready by January 2008.

The Business Plan – The plan is out for review by our consultants.

The initial results of the audit are very good! The completed package was presented to the Board at the December Board meeting. This was great timing for the final approval of the 2008 annual budget.

Events – Now is the time to prepare for the February "Hearts to Yankee" annual auction. If you would like to help or would like to donate something for the auction, contact Debbie Stewart. A second auction will be held on Friday night prior to Thunder in the VIP tent in August.

Restoration - The SPAD is well on its way; the team is doing a fantastic job.
The SNOGO has been dismantled and the team is sandblasting and cleaning in preparation for reassembly sometime next year.

Web Site – Our web site is in a state of continuous change. Stop by for a visit and take a look, www.yankeeairmuseum.org

Flyable Aircraft - Our aircraft are in for the winter and the annual inspections are in progress. There is an engine change/overhaul, prop (4) overhauls along with generator and magneto overhauls. We have had a very good year. This year's B-17 CO-OP was held in late October in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, with all of the B-17 groups in attendance working on common issues.

As always, if you have any new ideas, comments, concerns or wish to be involved in any of the upcoming projects, please send an E-mail to me at dick.stewart@yankeeairmuseum.org

BOARD REPORT

28 November 2007
by **Dave Steiner**
Edited by **Dick Stewart**

AGENDA

Call to Order 7:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call - Baker, Higigins (e)
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes: Oct 19
President's Report
Vice President's Report
MAF Report
Division Reports
Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports
Break
Board Member Comments
All Members' Comments
Adjournment

President's Report

YAM/MAF Meet & Great - Dick Stewart reported that the informal meeting with the MAF Board on Nov 14th went well and was very beneficial. Jan 15, at 1700 hrs there will be a closed meeting of LRPC, YAM Board, MAF Board and the museum consultants and architects.

Caribou Project - Acquisition by Collections Committee – the Board voted to allow the Collections Committee to enter into negotiations with Dave Zantop to acquire the DeHaviland Caribou, serial number 2 that is currently on the east side of the airfield.

2008 Board of Directors Orientation/Retreat – this meeting was set up for January 19th at 1000 hrs at H-2. All Directors are required to attend or arrange for a make-up meeting.

Vice President's Report

Jon Stevens said that the current by-laws will go to the printer and the committee will start work on by-laws changes for next year.

Secretary's Report

Speed Gant yielded the floor to **Al Scotford**, Election Committee Chair. He reported that there were no challenges to the election results. The Board voted both to certify them and directed him to destroy the ballots.

Treasurer's Report

Don Brackett reported that the 2006 audit has been officially turned over to the audit firm. **Mike Puckett**, of the auditing firm will attend the December Board meeting and explain the audit. The 2007 audit will be completed by April 15th.

Final net revenue figures are now in for Thunder 2007, and monies from same will soon be transferred to MAF per the agreement with the airport authority. This money will then be used to help plan and build the new museum complex.

Bill Colwell presented the 2008 budget as recommended by the Finance Committee. Not including Thunder 2008, the budget had estimated revenue of $1.62 million. Jon Stevens reminded the board that it was not that long ago that Yankee adopted its first million dollar budget. Considerable progress has been made in a relatively short time. Thunder will be considered as a budget unto itself to be voted on separately by the Board. The Finance Committee advised that alternative sources of income (other than aircraft revenues) must be actively sought. The aircraft are a finite revenue source.

YTD we are well ahead of last year and the books look good.

Division Reports

Willow Run – annuals are continuing. ICAS, when we sign contracts for many airshows, is in December.
Northeast – they now have a computer with email ready to go, so that will facilitate communication.
Saginaw – L-2 wings passed the AD.
Wurtsmith – no report.

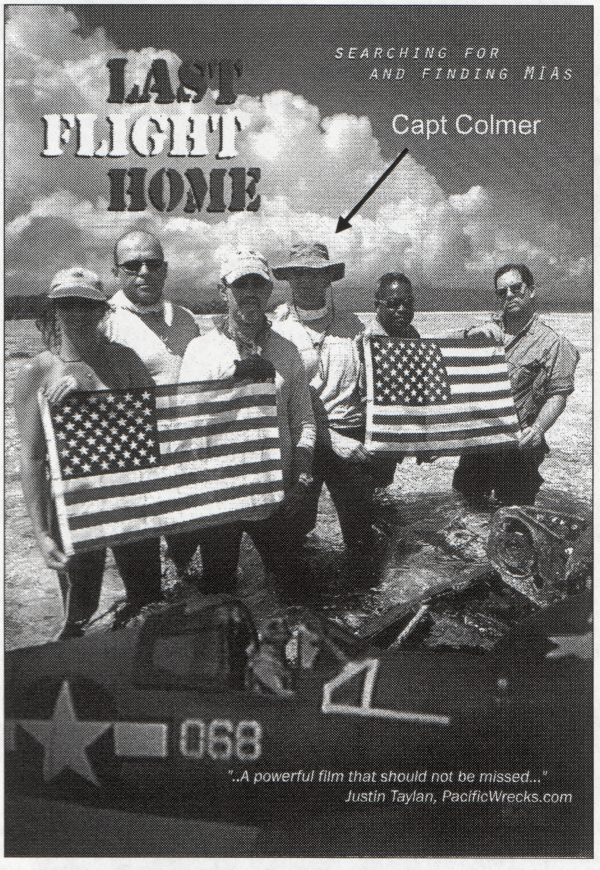
Board Comments

Randy Hotton asked **Phil Kennedy** to speak about progress on the web site and facilitating posting of news and events about Yankee. Pages will be set up for projects, speakers bureau, events, activities, etc. The Yankee web site will be a key component in moving the Museum to the next level and reaching out to the public.

Member Comments

Lou Farkas said that the FAA inspected the SPAD and was very impressed with the workmanship; so much so that an N number will be issued soon. The FREE PRESS will do a feature on it, arranged by **Bob Hynes**, for its Sunday Magazine supplement.

Ray Hunter sent in this great air-to-air shot of the Stinson at ToM 2007 taken by Kevin Tanner of *Air Classics Magazine.*



January 19th Movie Night Special Presentation

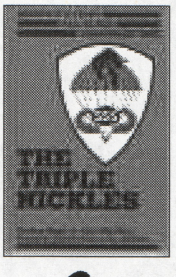
LAST FLIGHT HOME

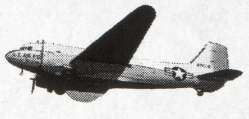
A documentary about searching for and finding MIA's from WWII in the South Pacific. With an introduction, presentation and Q & A session with Lt. Cmdr. Flip Colmer a former F/A-18 Navy pilot who now is a Northwest Airbus Captain. Capt. Colmer is a resident of Chelsea, MI, and has been on the expeditions as a member of the Bent Prop team, dedicated to bringing MIA's home. He presented this film at the NMUSAF last November. See more about this emotional film or order your own copy at www.lastflighthome.org and www.bentprop.org.

Yankee Air Museum
Hangar 2 Southwest side of
Willow Run Airport
Doors open at 5pm
Movie starts at 6pm

Special February Movie Night in Conjunction with Black History Month - The 555th PIR

In conjunction with Black History Month, Yankee's **Chris Causley** will be presenting some documentary films and speakers about 555th Parachute Infantry Regiment, the first *Colored* Airborne unit in the Army. Representatives from the "*Triple Nickles*" attended the 101st Symposium in September and asked if they might do a program at Yankee. Find out more about this unique group on its web site http://www.triplenickle.com/. **February 23rd, H-2, 6pm** The Yankee Air Museum C-47 Skytrain will be open for tours as part of your admission.





FREE popcorn and soda served at the movies

To make reservations for this event, complete and mail this form with your check payable to:
Yankee Air Museum - Movie Night, PO Box 590, Belleville, MI 48112-0590
Call **(734) 483-4030** for more information or to charge by credit card ($10 min.)

Name_____ Phone (___)_____

Member seats ____ x $5 = _____ **Non-Member** seats ____ x $10 = _____ Total = $_____

To have tickets sent to you by mail include a self-addressed stamped envelope, otherwise they will be held at the door

Join YAM that night and $5 of your admission applies immediately to membership!

Specify
January or
February
6:00 PM
Hangar 2

CONNIE'S CORNER

by Connie Kosek

Connie was a regular columnist with HH, but retired and now is an occasional guest columnist. Husband Joe is working on the SPAD project and the glider in the warmer months

Michigan – Michigan

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways!

Your Winter:

With your beautiful white snow that we need to keep our "Great Lakes" great!
Our winter sports fun for the young, and the young at heart!

Your Spring:

Where your YAF volunteers and their polishing parties keep the Silver War Birds shiny and the museum tidy.

Your Summer:

Kicking off with the YAF Memorial Day Breakfast, making new friends, renewing old friendships, and getting to meet with the famous Tuskegee Air Men (among others) and in August, our fantastic air show.

Your Fall:

With your colorful autumn leaves, evergreens and white birch bark trees reflecting in your beautiful sky-blue lakes. Where you can book a ride on the B-25 to fly over this gorgeous view.

Michigan, Michigan – Why do I love thee? Because of your four changing seasons.

So…keep 'em flying for the best of all reasons!

Book Review: *MASTERS of the AIR* *by Donald L. Miller*

Any of us interested in the air battles in Europe during the Second World War should read this book! The author has extensively researched the subject, particularly as it relates to the USAAF's Eighth Air Force. Witness his bibliographical and notes section over a hundred pages at the book's ending; this does not include the index. The book totals some 670 pages.

Mr. Miller covers the pre-war philosophy of bombing, and walks us through the early years on through the climax of hostilities in May of 1945. He includes post war activities of aid to those ravaged by the heavy bombing that took place.

We find many in-depth accounts of our military leaders' blunders, the fears of airmen and the great sacrifices they made, the personal accounts of heroism, the anguish of men in the German Stalags, and the German side of the struggle as well.

Did you know there were 28,000 POW airmen from the Eighth Air Force alone? Did you know how many airmen casualties there were? I did not appreciate these until I read this book!

Once I started this book, I had trouble putting it down. It is organized chronologically with the exception of the prologue about the Bloody One Hundredth. So, one can lay this book down and pick it up at one's leisure.

The movie "Twelve O'clock High", being one of my all time favorites, is mentioned in the book, and I was surprised to learn that specific events depicted in the movie actually happened in the European air war.

I bought my paper back copy for about $13.00 from Amazon.com.

Review by Russ Banush, *Senior Life Member*

Collection for Veterans Box Discontinued

The collection for veterans box in the lobby of H-2 has been discontinued effective the end of this month, or whenever it is removed. Thanks to the many who supplied personal items for our veterans.

Casey Hines

Yankee teams with MAF and Wayne County Airport Authority at GLIAC & EXPO

Members of Yankee will staff a shared booth with Michigan Aerospace Foundation and Wayne County Airport Executives for the 8th annual Great Lakes International Aviation Conference & EXPO being held February 1st and 2nd at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. These groups will also host the reception on Friday evening. A FREE pancake breakfast starts at 0700 Saturday morning. $80 daily admission is charged for the show however. See more at the web site www.greatlakesaviationconference.com/index.php

Yankee Education Department

Teacher and Yankee member **David Wayne's** 5th grade class in Northville, Silver Springs Elementary, with the Wright Gliders they made as part of the Yankee Education Department outreach program. *Photo by David Wayne.*

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Aviatrix Playing Cards

Here's something no aviatrix or would-be aviatrix should be without; Women in Air and Space Playing Cards from IWASM, the International Women's Air & Space Museum in Cleveland. Not to worry guys can buy them too!

Many famous women in aviation are represented from flamboyant early pioneers such as Pancho Barnes to SST pilot and mission commander Eileen Collins and many in between.

The cards are $10 per deck and are available online at www.iwasm.org, at the museum gift shop at Cleveland Lakefront Airport (BKL), open M-F from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., or by telephone at (216)623-1111. Just ask for Heather, the C-47 driver.

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Eileen Collins
Photo courtesy of NASA
Lauren B. Feinhaber DDS for Periodontics, Engineering and Child
The first woman to pilot and
command the Space Shuttle--4 flights
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In Memory Of...

JACK HAMILTON
Member No. SL 3282 WR
Member Since 30 May 1989
Deceased Date Unknown

MAURICE CORNELIUS
Member No. G 4516 WU
Member Since 15 January 1994
Division Charter Member
Passed Away 07 October 2007

WANTED

THE YANKEE AIR MUSEUM
WANTS YOU
TO RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER

The Membership Department is pleased to announce that beginning February 1st, 2008, any member who recruits a new General or Life member* will receive one free adult general admission ticket to

THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN '08

These numbered tickets will be awarded to the recruiting member, but may be reassigned to anyone. They will make great gifts to family members, friends, the newly recruited member, or used to recruit another new member. Tickets will be honored at the gate upon entry. Does not include parking charges, souvenirs, refreshments or any other fees. Tickets are not redeemable – there is no monetary value.

Additionally, the Membership Department shall award a lapel pin to members for Five (5), Ten (10) and Twenty-Five (25) new members recruited. This is a reinstatement of a former recruiting program and will use existing membership data.

DO YOUR PART - GO GET A NEW MEMBER.

* New Members Only – Renewals or Former Members Not Eligible

Membership forms may be filled out and printed from the Yankee web site. Just enclose a check or fill in the credit card information and send it in!

Help us Get Growing!

Yankee Photo Gallery Reaches Far and Wide - Dave Steiner

Dwight Koslowski, who maintains the Yankee Photo Gallery site, mentioned to me that a new comment had been left on the site where he had posted a picture of the *San Joaquin Siren*, the P-38 flown by my uncle and Yankee member **Bill Behrns** in Burma in WWII.

When Kimberlie Frasier Goggled Capt. Behrns, she never expected to see a picture of her grandfather's airplane come up. Yet there it was in the Yankee Air Museum Photo Gallery. I called my uncle and asked him if he knew a Kimberlie Fraser. He said he certainly did. Kimberlie lives near Ft. Bragg in California. As Uncle Bill is 87, Kimberlie isn't a little girl anymore, but she was still very impressed to see a number of photos of her grandfather and his airplane.

Thanks Dwight for all your hard work on the photo gallery!

Our Hearts Go Out to Yankee

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM

Number of Tickets _____
@ $75 per person

Total Enclosed $_____

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☐ Table Sponsorship (for 8) $650.00 with mention in the program

☐ My check is enclosed

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Yankee Air Museum-Hearts

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I am unable to attend the Hearts to Yankee event. but would like to send my support with the enclosed tax deductible gift of $_____

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Proceeds to Museum Building Fund

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Themes for the Auction
Heart's Go Out to Yankee

Help us Tell the Story of Willow Run

How Detroit Saved the World

Be a Part of the Rebuilding

Boeing 747 Trip around the world... with you and your friends doing the flying!

Get your friends together to bid on an evening or afternoon of 747 stick time in the Kalitta Air simulator at Willow Run and "fly" anywhere in the world! Fly into Heathrow and then on to Hong Kong. Swing down to Sydney before heading off to Honolulu, or just about anywhere else you fancy. Minimum bid for this item will be $1000, so dig deep or get your friends together to bid for this experience of a lifetime and have a party they'll never forget! No food in the simulator!

Restoration Division (oops) Department News by Lou Farkas

"Preserve Rather Than Restore – Restore Rather Than Replace"

Well, the cold weather is here. The Air Park is closed for the winter. That means the Hangar winter projects are on again.

New member **Joe Amend** has joined **Roger Peterson** and **Henry Grudzien** on the Ranger engine. They are making great progress. The heads have been removed and the block is down to bare bones. They are now working on freeing up the cylinders. Once the cylinders are freed up, the chances for a cut-away look good.

Speaking of new members, **Adam Jacobs** and **Ray Marcus-Kurlonko** have joined the SPAD group which has racked up 4,312 hours as of November 24, 2007. If you can't make it in to see the SPAD, go to our web site **www.yankeeairmuseum.org** and link to "Yankee Photo Gallery"; then on the left side, scroll down to "SPAD Project" and you'll see the progress that's been made so far.

Long time member **Russ Banush** has joined the Restoration Department. He'll be working on the Lycoming engine once the engine stand is done.

Meanwhile, at the Link Trainer, **Dean Green** is back (but is on vacation as I write this), and work is going great guns. Next time you're in the Hangar, check it out. The Link crew is Dean Green, **Dave Huck, Mark Silver, Al Scotford** and **Ray Jackson** (who is on sick leave). Hurry back, Ray.

The Restoration Division (Department) keeps growing. Welcome aboard to **Don Coon, Michael Wagner, Bill Doolittle** (who is TDY to the Skunk Works), **Mark Cormier** and **Larry Swanson**.

If you're interested in joining the Restoration Division (Department), feel free to contact me at the Hangar or through my e-mail, **loufarkas@yankeeairmuseum.org.**

Remember, being a member of Yankee Air Museum is fun; being a member of Restoration is more fun.

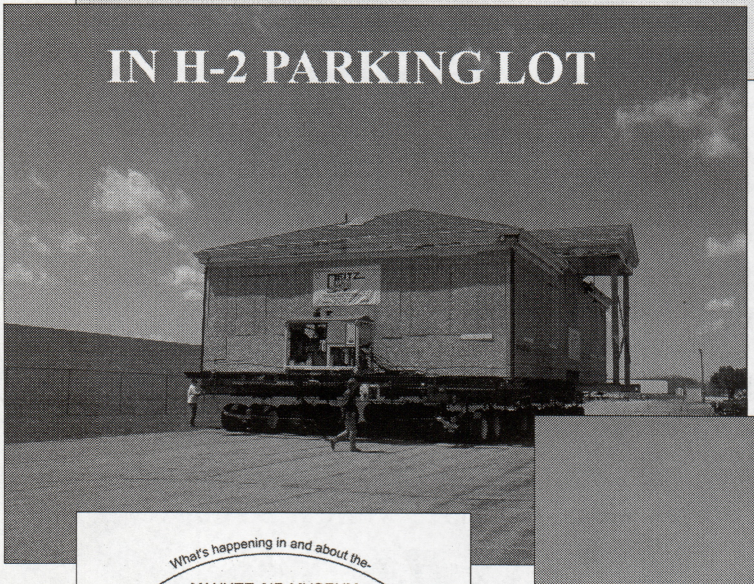
Member **Gene Blanchard** saw the A-380 when it visited Minneapolis and he and his wife Rho were on layover returning from seeing their new granddaughter in Montana. He hurriedly got his camera out and took a few shots (see more and in color on the Yankee Photo Gallery). He said the thing was so big he had a hard time getting it framed. The plane was empty, just on a PR flight. The runways at MNPLS couldn't handle a fully loaded plane. Congratulations on getting the shots Gene…and on the new granddaughter too!

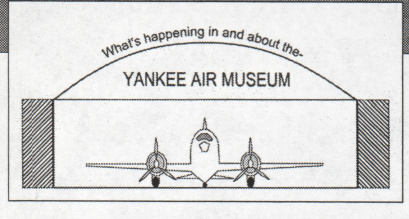
Speaking of BIG!

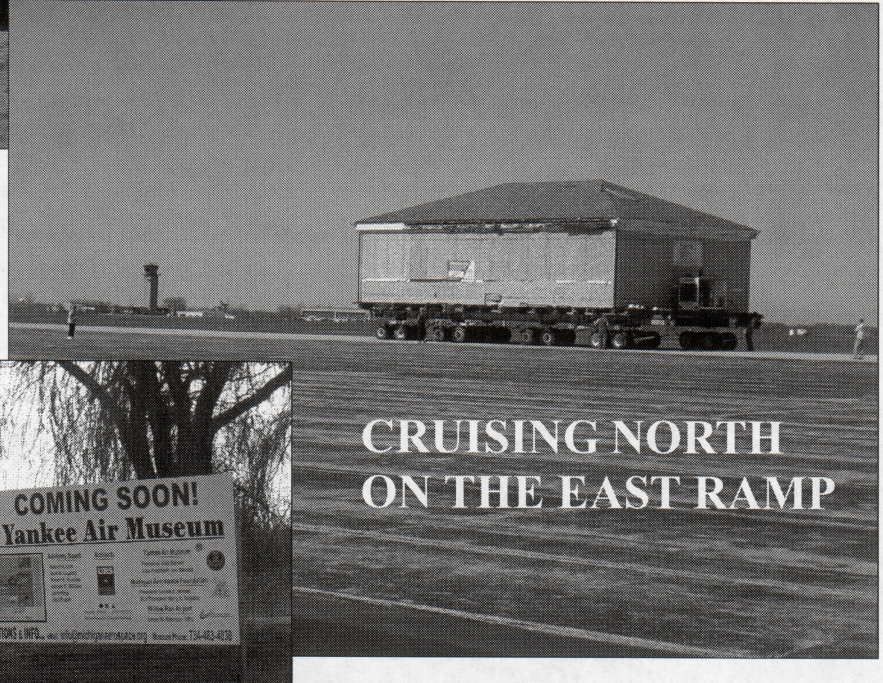
Dwight Koslowski reports that as of November 29th, the Yankee Photo Gallery has surpassed one MILLION photo views by 151,000+ visitors since its inception in July 2005. That's an average of almost 400 unique visitors a day! Make sure you go to the Yankee web site and click on Yankee Photo Gallery to see a lot of great COLOR shots of pictures from HH issues and other Yankee happenings.

SCHOOL HOUSE RETROSPECTIVE

Left: after a fire
Below: being readied for the move







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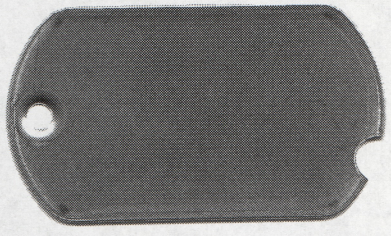

ONLY $1 EXTRA

Want to Get on the "A-list" for Going to Airshows?
Volunteer to Operate the Dog Tag Machine

A couple of classes about proper machine operation will be held this winter. If you'd like to attend those to "get certified" contact Dave Steiner at hangarhapps@yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030 ext 247, or Dale Worcester, dale.worcester@yankeeairmuseum.org or call (734) 483-4030 ext 228. Making Dog Tags is one of the most profitable things we do at airshows. So, air show worker coordinator Dale is always looking for people to spread the work around. It is not that hard, just requires some concentration and patience. We could also use people to make Dog Tags on FLEX ride Wednesday nights all next summer. There are always a lot of observers/relatives of riders in the hangar and a Dog Tag is something they can take home as a memento of the event.

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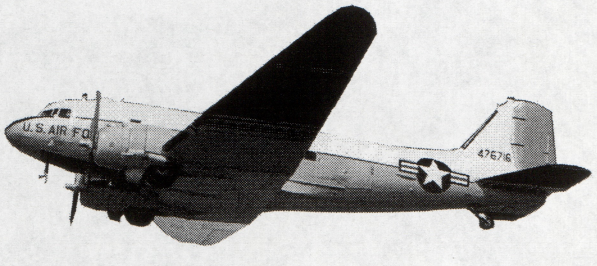


STAY WARM — SHOP BY MAIL

B-17 SHIRTS

B-25 POLO SHIRT

THREE SEASON B-17 JACKET

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	PRICE	
H001 H002 H003 H004 H006 H007 H008	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT B-25 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE HAT C-47 HAT MEMBER HAT MEMBER HAT	NAVY OLIVE MUSTARD TAN NAVY TAN NAVY	**$25.00**	**$26.50** Michigan Residents
S001 S002 S003 S004 S005	B-17 FLIGHT EXPERIENCE POLO SHIRT B-17 LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT B-25 YANKEE WARRIOR POLO SHIRT MEMBER POLO SHIRT MEMBER LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT	NAVY DENIM TAN GREEN DENIM	**$40.00**	**$42.50** Michigan Residents
SS01 SSH2	MEMBER SWEATSHIRT MEMBER SWEATSHIRT WITH HOOD AND HAND WARMER POCKETS	NAVY NAVY	**$42.00**	**$44.50** Michigan Residents
J001	THREE-SEASON B-17 JACKET *See the article in the November and December issues of Hangar Happenings for a full description of this item*	NAVY	**$130.00**	**$138.00** Michigan Residents
FJ01 FJ02	MEMBER FLEECE JACKET MEMBER FLEECE JACKET	NAVY GREY	**$42.00**	**$44.50** Michigan Residents

Items will be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service in less than 10 days. Prices include Postage, Insurance and Tax for Michigan residents. A full refund will be given if you are not completely satisfied.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT IS THE **ITEM NUMBER** YOU WISH TO ORDER? _____

CIRCLE THE MEN'S SIZE YOU NEED: **SMALL** **MEDIUM** **LARGE** **XL** **2XL**

Please Make Your Check Payable to the Yankee Air Museum

Name _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Mail this form to:

MAIL ORDER OFFER

Yankee Air Museum Store
P.O. Box 590
Belleville, MI 48112-0590

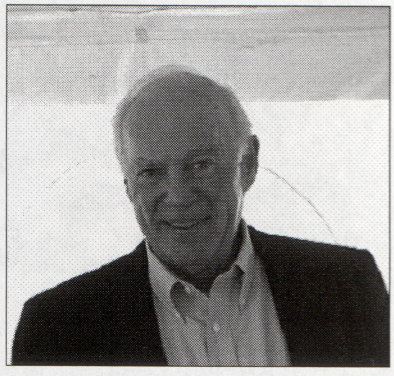
Ad space in HH

If your business would be interested in purchasing ad space in **Hangar Happenings**, please contact
Dave Steiner via email at dsteiner@blackmoreco.com, or call the Museum (734) 483-4030 ext 247, and leave a message for him to call you.

HH is mailed all around the world, so your message will reach the far corners of the globe. Most YAF members are in southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio, so you will also be reaching a local base and helping out the Museum.

These ads help offset the printing and mailing costs for HH.

Yankee Public Relations Department



Bob Hynes is head of the Yankee PR Department. PR sends out press releases and asks that you contact PR with any news about Yankee events so they may be promoted as far and wide as possible.

Also, if you hear about something questionable with regards to the Museum, contact PR first so Bob and his staff may check it out first to ascertain that it is fact or fiction before telling others. If he doesn't know about it, he'll look into it right away and get back to you with the correct information.

Call the museum (734) 483-4030 ext 242. or Bob via email at bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org or bobhynes@yahoo.com

Need a Yankee Speaker?

If your organization would like someone from Yankee to give a presentation, contact Bob Hynes. The Yankee Speakers Bureau can provide speakers from the Yankee ranks with a wide variety of experiences. Contact **bob.hynes@yankeeairmuseum.org** or call (734) 483-4030 ext 242

Needed Administrative Assistant for Events ASAP!

Please contact Debbie Stewart
734-891-9280
or
734 483-4030 ext 240
or
events@yankeeairmuseum.org

WANT SOMETHING TO DO ... BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT? NEED SOMETHING DONE ... BUT DON'T KNOW WHO?

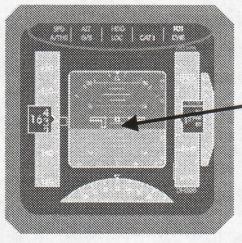
Pat McHugh is our Volunteer Coordinator. Contact Pat to see how your unique talents and skills, just plain volunteer spirit can help Yankee Air Museum rebuild, grow and succeed!

(734) 483-4030 ext 246
pat.mchugh@yankeeairmuseum.org

If you have a job to be done, Pat suggests that you write a brief description of what you need done, when, how long it might take, and any special skills that might be required.

Pat will match a volunteer to the job!

ON THE HORIZON



AIR PARK
East side of Willow Run Airport
at Beck and Ecorse Roads

HANGAR
Southwest side of Willow Run Airport
in Hangar 2

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JANUARY

Wednesday 2nd — General Membership meeting special program (immediately following)
C-47 Travel Log to BKL (Cleveland Burke Lakefront Airport)
Why you should sign up for this C-47 excursion next year - Dave Steiner

Saturday 19th — Movie night, **"LAST FLIGHT HOME"**
Special Documentary about WWII crash site discovery in the South Pacific and MIA recovery with guest speaker Capt. Flip Colmer who has been on the expeditions. Details page 5

FEBRUARY

Friday 1st
Saturday 2nd — **Great Lakes International Aviation Conference & EXPO**
Rock Financial Showplace, Novi (free pancake brkfst Sat)
www.greatlakesaviationconference.com/index.php
Yankee, MAF & Wayne County Airport Authority have a joint booth at this event and host the Friday evening reception

Saturday 16th — **Hearts to Yankee Auction/Dinner Fundraiser**
When Detroit Saved the World. Details pg 9

Saturday 23rd — **Special Movie Night** - In conjunction with Black History Month, and speakers from the 555th PIR, the first *Colored* Airborne unit in the Army. Details pg 5

MARCH

No events scheduled as yet check your Feb HH when it arrives

Bookmark www.yankeeairmuseum.org on your browser

Click on Yankee Photo Gallery for COLOR pics from this issue of HH and MUCH MORE!

PLEASE PHONE FOR DETAILS **(734) 483-4030**. WATCH FOR UPDATES AT **www.yankeeairmuseum.org**.

2007 Chrysler Jeep® Superstores Thunder Over Michigan DVD now available

This year's video features the exclusive footage that you've come to expect and will cover 'Mitchell Madness' with fifteen, B-25 Bombers in the air! Don't forget the Thunderbolts, P-51 Mustangs, including the Heritage Flight with three P-51's and the F-16 from Viper East, including HUD from the cockpit as you watch the jet pull 7 G's! Sean Tucker and the Oracle Challenger wowing the crowd with superb aerobatics and the one and only U.S. Navy's Blue Angels wrapping up the weekend with precision! Professionally produced and edited. Order form is on the Thunder web site easily linked to from www.yankeeairmuseum.org

Yankee Air Museum benefits from each DVD sold!

Yankee Air Museum Auction Items Sought

January 31st is deadline for donating items

Hearts to Yankee Auction Dinner Fundraiser

When Detroit Saved the World

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008

Mark you calendar, tell your friends, donate items now
Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland
Joy Road between Newburg and Wayne Roads.

The auction committee is soliciting items for the ***Hearts to Yankee*** auction. If you have an item to donate or know of a business that would like to support Yankee (or you can talk them into it) please contact
Debbie Stewart events@yankeeairmsuem.org or
Gayle Roberts gayle.roberts@yankeeairmuseum.org
or call the museum and leave a message for them to call you.

Hearts to Yankee Auction Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008
Tickets $75 each, Corporate Table $650

See ticket order form page 9

Doors open 5pm (silent auction starts) Dinner 6:30pm
Hellenic Cultural Center , 36375 Joy Road, Westland

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